

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Thomas Maier : Group Art Unit.: 1626  
Serial No.: 10/591,477 : Examiner: Robert H. Havlin  
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Title: NOVEL SULFONYLPYRROLES

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

Futher to the recent telephone conversations with the Examiner, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.